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What is claimed is:

1. A programmable vehicle accessory service for a vehicle comprising:

an application that receives configuration data from a user;

a controller remotely located from the vehicle that receives the configuration data from the application and generates vehicle accessory parameters based on the configuration data; and

a module located in the vehicle that receives the vehicle accessory parameters from the controller and adjusts vehicle accessories according to the vehicle accessory parameters.

2. The service according to claim 1 wherein the application is located on at least one of an Internet site, a laptop, a mobile phone, and a personal data assistant.

3. The service according to claim 1 wherein the configuration data defines preferences of the user.

4. The service according to claim 1 wherein the configuration data is audio data.

5. The service according to claim 4 wherein the controller compresses the audio data.

6. The service according to claim 4 wherein the module adjusts a turn signal sound according to the audio data.

7. A programmable vehicle accessory service for a vehicle comprising:

an application that receives configuration data from a user;

a controller remotely located from the vehicle that receives the configuration data from the application and generates vehicle accessory parameters based on the configuration data;

a user device that receives the vehicle accessory parameters from the controller; and

a module located in the vehicle that receives the vehicle accessory parameters from the user device and adjusts vehicle accessories according to the vehicle accessory parameters.

8. The service according to claim 7 wherein the application is located on at least one of an Internet site, a laptop, a mobile phone, and a personal data assistant.

9. The service according to claim 7 wherein the configuration data defines preferences of the user.

10. The service according to claim 7 wherein the configuration data is audio data.

11. The service according to claim 10 wherein the controller compresses the audio data.

12. The service according to claim 10 wherein the module adjusts a turn signal sound according to the audio data.

13. The service according to claim 7 wherein the user device is at least one of a laptop, a mobile phone, and a personal data assistant.

14. A method for customizing vehicle accessory features in a vehicle comprising:

receiving configuration data from a user at an application;

transmitting the configuration data to a controller that is remotely located from the vehicle;

generating vehicle accessory parameters according to the configuration data at the controller;

transmitting the vehicle accessory parameters to a module in the vehicle; and

adjusting vehicle accessories according to the vehicle accessory parameters at the module.

15. A method for customizing vehicle accessory features in a vehicle comprising:

receiving configuration data from a user at an application;

transmitting the configuration data to a controller that is remotely located from the vehicle;

generating vehicle accessory parameters according to the configuration data at the controller;

transmitting the vehicle accessory parameters to a user device;

uploading the vehicle accessory parameters from the user device to a module in the vehicle; and

adjusting vehicle accessories according to the vehicle accessory parameters at the module.